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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Senate Hearings on Olympic Security

1. Attached for your information is a copy of Senator Denton's 18 July letter re subject, asking for CIA to provide a witness on September 13. You informed me that [REDACTED] sits as a member of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Olympic Security, chaired by an FBI representative.

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2. After speaking with you, I spoke with staffer Bert Milling who, notwithstanding my explanation of our support role re Olympic security, continued to insist that CIA provide a witness. Mr. Milling explained that Senator Denton wants to be assured that a threat assessment mechanism is in place and is workable. According to Mr. Milling, the Senator considers our intelligence apparatus as being a key element in the threat assessment process. He, therefore, wants a CIA witness who can explain the workings of that apparatus in terms of how information gathered in the field concerning an alleged threat to Olympic participants will be handled so that it is transmitted expeditiously to the people in Los Angeles, who need to know and act on it. I explained to Mr. Milling that we might be able to do that prior to the hearings in a private briefing to the Senator instead of providing a witness on the 13th. Notwithstanding this offer, Mr. Milling continued to insist on Agency participation on the 13th. I would appreciate your alerting [REDACTED] re this matter and notifying me of the DDO position concerning the request.

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3. For your information, the following is the schedule of witnesses for both the 13th and 14th:

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September 13

1. White House
2. FBI
3. Los Angeles Police
Department
4. CIA
5. State of California
Governor's Office
6. Los Angeles Olympic
Organization Committee

September 14

1. Long Beach Police
Department
2. NSA
3. DoD
4. U.S. Customs
5. Department of State
6. Immigration and
Naturalization
7. Los Angeles Sheriff's
Department
8. Secret Service

4. Mr. Milling let it be known that the White House is very supportive of the hearings and is giving the Subcommittee its fullest cooperation. A Mr. Ken Hill of the White House staff has been appointed by Michael Deaver to handle this for the White House. Senator Denton is working with Mr. Hill on finalizing arrangements for the Subcommittee hearings.

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Attachment

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Sen. Denton to DCI

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July 18, 1983

Honorable William J. Casey
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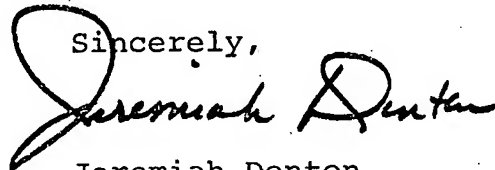
Dear Director Casey:

On September 13 and 14, 1983, in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism will hold hearings on the 1984 Olympics. The purpose of the hearings is to develop available information on the anticipated threat levels as well as to examine the response capability of federal, state and local agencies involved. In order to ensure an open and candid discussion of this topic, these hearings will be closed to the public and press.

In light of your agency's role in the planning for Olympic security, it is requested that you or your designee appear and give testimony before the Subcommittee on September 13, 1983.

Please contact Bert Milling, Jr., at (202) 224-6136 if you have questions. My staff is available to assist in coordinating your appearance.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Denton
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